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**Uvas Creek Bridge Replacement Project Update**

SAN JOSE, CALIF. – The first phase of the Uvas Creek Bridge Replacement Project, including the construction of a single lane bridge on the east side of the existing bridge, has been completed. The second phase of the Project will begin and all traffic will be moved onto the new single lane bridge in the first week of June 2008. Bicyclists and pedestrians will use the temporary bridge next to the new single lane bridge. Beginning June 15, 2008, the existing bridge will be demolished and the rest of the new bridge will be constructed.

The Uvas Creek Bridge Replacement Project is expected to be completed by the end of March 2009. Upon completion, the new bridge will be 38 feet and 6 inches wide with two 12-foot-wide lanes, 6-foot-wide shoulders, and concrete barriers.

**Background**

The Uvas Creek Bridge is located on Uvas Road, approximately 0.6 miles west of Watsonville Road in Gilroy, and 5 miles southwest of the City of Morgan Hill. The bridge crosses Uvas Creek, a perennial creek due to year-round releases from Uvas Reservoir.

The County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors approved the replacement project in 2007 to improve traffic safety on this bridge.

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